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In re Application of)
Norman G. ANDERSON et al.)
Serial No.: 09/880,019)
Filed: June 14, 2001)
For: MICROARRAYS AND THEIR)
MANUFACTURE)

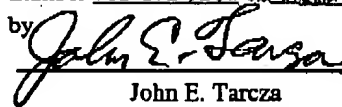
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed January 14, 2004, this response is
timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.